Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNME

TO

: Assistant Director, ORE

DATE: 5 October 1949

: Chiefs, D/In, D/WE, D/NO

SUBJECT: Coverage of AP Defense Committee Meeting and of

AP Organization in general.

1. The Defense Ministers of the Atlantic Pact nations are meeting in Washington 5 October 1949 for the initial session of the AP Defense Committee. The minutes of these meetings, agenda, and all related papers are of great intelligence interest to D/In, D/WE, and D/NO. is requested that action be initiated to obtain such information from the NME on the highest priority.

2. Aside from this particular meeting there is the continuing problem of securing regular distribution to CIA of all documents produced by the new Atlantic Pact organization now being established in Washington. responsibility for US participation in the AP is apparently under the State Department but the military aspects will be under the Department of Defense. It is requested that an effective procedure be worked out for regular and immediate distribution of these documents on a continuing basis.

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